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Applicants respectfully request acknowledgement and acceptance of the claim for priority filed on September 26, 2003. Applicants received a Notice of Allowance mailed on February 15, 2006, the claim for priority was not acknowledged as being accepted on this communication or any previous Office Action communications.

Applicants respectfully request the claim for priority be accepted. Any questions or concerns regarding this communication can be directed to the Brian H. Batzli at (612).336.4755.

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